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1. THE NETHERLANDS DOES NOT RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM
NARCOTICS APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT,
ALTHOUGH VISIT OF JUSTICE MINISTER AND PARTY TO THE US
EARLIER THIS MONTH (JANUARY 75) WAS FUNDED BY AID, EXCEPT
FOR TRAVEL COSTS (SEE REF (E) AND PREVIOUS). THE HAGUE IS
NOT RPT NOT AMONG POSTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN
NCAP. WE THEREFORE CONCLUDE THAT REF (A) IS LARGELY
INAPPLICABLE TO THE HAGUE.

2. HOWEVER, AS OF POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO DEPARTMENT IN
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PREPARING SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS, WE PROVIDE FOL-

LOWING DATA:

(A) MANPOWER RESOURCES

AS OF 12/31/74 THE HAGUE DEA OFFICE, WHICH BECAME FULLY OPERATIONAL IN MAY 1974, WAS (AND STILL IS) STAFFED BY TWO FULL-TIME DEA SPECIAL AGENTS AND A FULL-TIME DEA SECRETARY. NO OTHER MISSION PERSONNEL MEET PARA 2(F), REF (A) Criterion of SPENDING 50 PERCENT OR MORE OF THEIR TIME ON NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES. (FYI: EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR IS AN FSO-5 ASSIGNED TO ECON SECTION, WHO CURRENTLY SPENDS ABOUT 35 RPT 35 PERCENT OF HIS TIME ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. END FYI)

(B) SINCE OUR LAST REPORT, ONLY MISSION NARCOTICS-RELATED ACTIVITY WHICH REQUIRED DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS WAS VISIT U.S. BY JUSTICE MINISTER AND PARTY, REFERRED TO ABOVE.

(C) STATUS OF DRUG ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING IN THE NETHS AS OF 12/74, AS WELL AS EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM ARE REVIEWED IN THE HAGUE'S 6001 OF 12/74. FOR LATER COMMENT ON RESULTS OF EMBASSY PROGRAM, SEE REF (F), PARA 3,

3. AT THIS DRAFTING, WE DO NOT HAVE FIGURES ON TOTAL DRUG-RELATED SEIZURES AND ARRESTS FOR 1974, BUT WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN AND REPORT SAME PRIOR TO 1/31/75.

4. ALTHOUGH NO FAA FUNDS ARE PROGRAMMED FOR THE NETHERLANDS, WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPT KEEP THIS OPTION OPEN AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR FUTURE VISITS OF OTHER SENIOR GOV OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL. EMBASSY MAY ALSO NEED LIMITED AMOUNT OF FUNDS, NOT FUNDABLE FROM ITS S AND E ALLOTMENT, IN SUPPORT OF ITS DRUG SYMPOSIUM PROJECT NOW UNDER ACTIVE PLANNING.

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